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PATENT  
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On September 18, 2003

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MITSUHARA et al.

Application No.: 08/805,813

Filed: February 26, 1997

For: PATHOGEN-RESISTANT  
PLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2736

Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time for response for one month from August 30, 2003 (the date the Notice of Appeal was received) to September 30, 2003 accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.